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RE: Application No. 10/817,609
In re application of: Michael W. Pfeiffer, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11386

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael W. Pfeiffer, Dennis R. Nielsen and Thomas P. O'Neill
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/817,609 Group No.: 3729
Filed: April 2, 2004 Examiner: Tai V. Nguyen
For: APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING AND MERGING A HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	16	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00			
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00			
TOTAL					ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

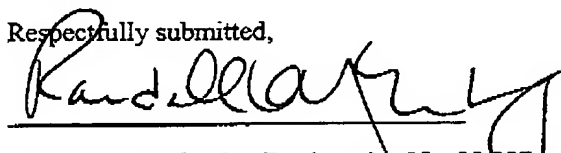
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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Respectfully submitted,



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